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Trade Name:	Synthes Matrix System																
Classification:	21 CFR 888.3070 –Pedicule screw spinal system Class III Orthopaedic and Rehabilitation Devices Panel Product Code: NKB, MNH, MNI, KWQ, KWP																
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Device Description:	This is an addition to Synthes' existing non-cervical spinal fixation devices intended for posterior pedicle screw fixation (T1-S2/ilium), posterior pedicle screw fixation (T1-S2/ilium), posterior hook fixation (T1-L5), or anterolateral fixation (T8-L5). The current system is comprised of monoaxial and polyaxial screws, rods, locking caps, transverse bars and connectors. The new sagittal screw that is the subject of this submission is similar to the already-cleared polyaxial screw and is manufactured of TAN (Titanium-6 Aluminum-7 Niobium Alloy per ASTM F1295 – 05 ). These screws restrict head angulation to the direction parallel to the rod slot (typically the cranial/caudal direction).																
Intended Use/ Indications for Use:	<p>The Synthes USS are non-cervical spinal fixation devices intended for posterior pedicle screw fixation (T1-S2/ilium), posterior hook fixation (T1-L5), or anterolateral fixation (T8-L5). Pedicle screw fixation is limited to skeletally mature patients with the exception of the Small Stature USS, which includes small stature and pediatric patients. These devices are indicated as an adjunct to fusion for all of the following indications: degenerative disc disease (defined as discogenic back pain with degeneration of the disc confirmed by history and radiographic studies), spondylolisthesis, trauma (i.e., fracture or dislocation), deformities or curvatures (i.e., scoliosis, kyphosis, and/or lordosis, Scheuermann's Disease), tumor, stenosis, and failed previous fusion (pseudoarthrosis).</p> <p>When treating patients with Degenerative Disc Disease (DDD), transverse</p>																

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	<p>bars are not cleared for use as part of the posterior pedicle screw construct.</p> <p>When used with the 3.5 mm/6.0mm parallel connectors, the Synthes USS 6.0 mm rod systems can be linked to the CerviFix 3.5mm Systems. In addition, when used with 3.5 mm/5.0mm parallel connectors, the Synthes Small Stature USS can be linked to the CerviFix 3.5mm Systems. When used with the 5.0 mm/6.0mm parallel connectors, the Synthes Small Stature USS can be linked to the Synthes USS 6.0 mm rod systems. When used with the 5.5 mm/6.0mm parallel or extension connectors, Synthes USS 5.5 mm rod systems can be linked to the Synthes USS 6.0 mm rod systems. 5.5 mm/5.5mm parallel or extension connectors can be used to link all Synthes USS 5.5 mm rod systems to one another. 6.0 mm/6.0mm parallel or extension connectors can be used to link all Synthes USS 6.0 mm rod systems to one another.</p> <p>When used with the 3.5 mm/6.0mm and 4.0 mm/6.0mm tapered rods, the Synthes USS 6.0 mm rod systems can be linked to the CerviFix 3.5 mm and 4.0 mm Systems, respectively. When used with the 3.5 mm/5.5mm and 4.0 mm/5.5 mm tapered rods, Synthes USS 5.5 mm rod systems can be linked to the CerviFix 3.5 mm and 4.0 mm Systems, respectively. When used with the 5.5 mm/6.0mm tapered rods, the Synthes USS 6.0 mm rod systems can be linked to Synthes USS 5.5 mm rod systems.</p> <p>In addition, Synthes USS 6.0 mm rod systems can be interchanged with all USS 6.0 mm rods and transconnectors except Synthes 6.0 mm cobalt-chromium-molybdenum alloy and titanium grade 3 rods, which can only be used with Pangea. Synthes USS 5.5 mm rod systems can be interchanged with all USS 5.5 mm rods and transconnectors.</p> <p>Synthes USS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6.0 mm Rod Systems: USS Side-Opening, USS Dual-Opening, USS VAS variable axis components, USS Fracture, Click'X, Click'X Monoaxial, Pangea, Pangea Monoaxial, USS Polyaxial, USS Iliosacral, ClampFix</li> <li>• 5.5 mm Rod System: Matrix, MIRS</li> <li>• 5.0 mm Rod System: USS Small Stature</li> </ul> <p>CerviFix</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3.5 mm Rod Systems: CerviFix, Axon, Synapse</li> <li>• 4.0 mm Rod System: Synapse</li> </ul>
Comparison of the device to predicate device(s):	Synthes Matrix is substantially equivalent to the above-mentioned predicates in design, function, material and intended use.
Performance Data (Non-Clinical and/or Clinical):	<p><i>Non-Clinical Performance and Conclusions:</i> Bench testing results demonstrate that the Synthes Matrix performs equivalently or superiorly to the above-mentioned predicates in static compression bending, static torsion, and dynamic compression bending (in accordance with ASTM F1717-11a).</p> <p><i>Clinical Performance and Conclusions:</i> Clinical data and conclusions were not needed for this device.</p>



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Re: K120928

Trade/Device Name: Synthes Matrix System  
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 888.3070  
Regulation Name: Pedicle screw spinal system  
Regulatory Class: Class III  
Product Code: NKB, MNH, MNI, KWQ, KWP  
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Dear Dr. Guerin:

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) premarket notification of intent to market the device referenced above and have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to legally marketed predicate devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments, or to devices that have been reclassified in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act) that do not require approval of a premarket approval application (PMA). You may, therefore, market the device, subject to the general controls provisions of the Act. The general controls provisions of the Act include requirements for annual registration, listing of devices, good manufacturing practice, labeling, and prohibitions against misbranding and adulteration. Please note: CDRH does not evaluate information related to contract liability warranties. We remind you, however, that device labeling must be truthful and not misleading.

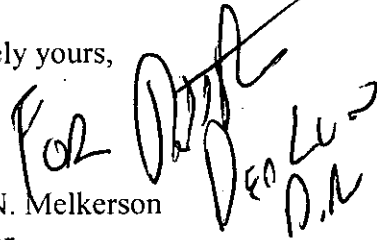
If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (PMA), it may be subject to additional controls. Existing major regulations affecting your device can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Parts 800 to 898. In addition, FDA may publish further announcements concerning your device in the Federal Register.

Please be advised that FDA's issuance of a substantial equivalence determination does not mean that FDA has made a determination that your device complies with other requirements of the Act or any Federal statutes and regulations administered by other Federal agencies. You must comply with all the Act's requirements, including, but not limited to: registration and listing (21 CFR Part 807); labeling (21 CFR Part 801); medical device reporting (reporting of medical device-related adverse events) (21 CFR 803); good manufacturing practice requirements as set forth in the quality systems (QS) regulation (21 CFR Part 820); and if applicable, the electronic product radiation control provisions (Sections 531-542 of the Act); 21 CFR 1000-1050.

If you desire specific advice for your device on our labeling regulation (21 CFR Part 801), please go to <http://www.fda.gov/AboutFDA/CentersOffices/CDRH/CDRHOffices/ucm115809.htm> for the Center for Devices and Radiological Health's (CDRH's) Office of Compliance. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21 CFR Part 807.97). For questions regarding the reporting of adverse events under the MDR regulation (21 CFR Part 803), please go to <http://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/Safety/ReportaProblem/default.htm> for the CDRH's Office of Surveillance and Biometrics/Division of Postmarket Surveillance.

You may obtain other general information on your responsibilities under the Act from the Division of Small Manufacturers, International and Consumer Assistance at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (301) 796-7100 or at its Internet address <http://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/ResourcesforYou/Industry/default.htm>.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'For Mark N. Melkerson', with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

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Enclosure

**7 Indications for Use Statement**

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**Prescription Use X**  
**(21 CFR 801 Subpart D)**

**AND / OR**

**Over-the-Counter Use**  
**(21 CFR 801 Subpart C)**

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Synthes USS

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- 5.0 mm Rod System: USS Small Stature

CerviFix

- 3.5 mm Rod Systems: CerviFix, Axon, Synapse
- 4.0 mm Rod System: Synapse

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